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1. In March 1952, the Chinese Communist Navy had 30 gunboats in Kwangtung. The gunboats Numbers 1-4 are Japanese-type landing craft, each equipped with 2 x 13 mm guns; Numbers 5-9 are American-type landing craft equipped with 2 x 12.7 mm guns; Numbers 10-30 are American type landing craft equipped with 2 x 13 mm guns.
2. On 15 March Kwangtung Naval Headquarters reorganized motor junks into teams consisting of 10 to 16 motor junks and 1 gunboat. One team was assigned to each hsien along the Kwangtung coast.
3. In March the Soviet 4 Submarine Squadron, consisting of 24 submarines, was stationed at Peichiao Island (111- , 17-) with 100 Soviet technicians.

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